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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and 1.97(e), Applicant brings to the Attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Substitute Form PTO 1449 along with the Statements of Relevance for JP62-12471 and JP 62-19535. No fee is believed to be due in connection with this submission. However, if any fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0462. Moreover, please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0462.

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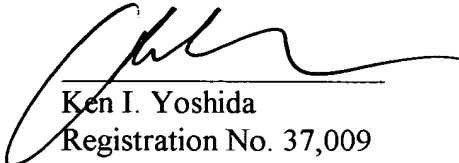
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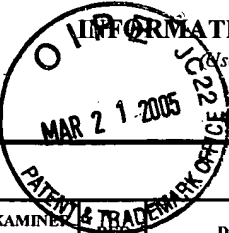
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached Form PTO 1449.

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